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In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant hereby reports the issuance of a Search Report in the corresponding Japanese application and the references cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing each of the references is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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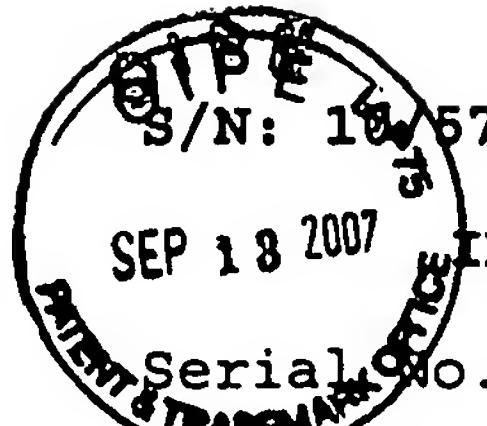
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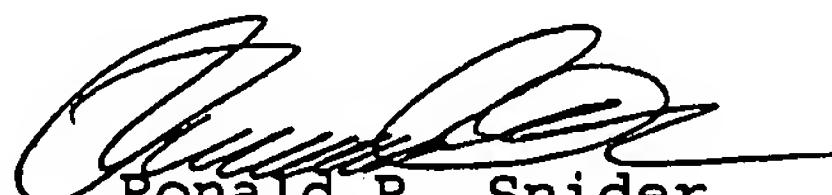
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